

SANITATION FOR THE ENTIRE ISLAND

Campaign Starts in Hilo and Will Extend to Plantations.

LIST OF INSPECTORS

Will Fill in the Swamps and Also Furbish Up Hawaii.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, July 14.—Hilo is to come in for a sanitation campaign along the lines being planned for Honolulu. The swamp lands of the city are to be drained or filled in, the nuisances are to be abated and things are to be doing generally.

Chief Sanitary Inspector D. S. Bowman returned last Wednesday from Honolulu, having landed at Kailua and coming overland in his automobile through Kona and Kau where he had several matters of public health business to transact. While in Honolulu Bowman had a number of conferences with the president of the board of health, E. A. Mott-Smith, and with other health authorities, and as a result he is now going right ahead with his big health campaign, the share which this island is to receive of the big \$250,000 appropriation made by the legislature furnishing the sinews of war, which have heretofore prevented the carrying on of as thorough a health campaign as Bowman would have liked to conduct.

One of the main matters to be taken up will be the abolishing of the various swamps and water holes which abound within the city limits of Hilo. Bowman has been instructed to secure data with regard to all these places, to determine whether they are insanitary by reason of the fact that they act as breeding places for mosquitoes, or if they for any other reason are a menace to the public health. When this has been done the owners of insanitary property will be compelled to place it in proper shape. If they fail to do so, the health officials will go ahead with the work on their own hook, being enabled to do so by the new appropriation, and if it is found necessary, condemnation proceedings will be instituted.

Public Land Plan.
“We are getting these data not only in regard to private property, but in regard to government property as well,” said Bowman last week. “There is every probability that the government will in the near future dispose of all of its lands in Hilo which are found to be in an insanitary condition. They will be sold at public auction with a clause compelling the purchaser to fill them in or take such other steps as may be needed to place them in a sanitary condition.”

“The worst swamp is, of course, that makai of the canal and on the Waiakae side of Ponahawai street. The matter of what shall be done in respect to this swamp is now up to Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell, and it will be laid before him in detail when he arrives here to take part in the meeting of the board of health, and then the decision as to what is to be done with it will be made.”

“It is practically impossible to fill this entire swamp, as in many places you get no bottom for over thirty feet. It will probably be found best to fill out as far as is practicable and then to put in a retaining wall. Then the deep portion which would remain should be cleared of weeds and allowed to remain as a lake.”

“The mosquito campaign work which has been done during the past few years has shown itself to be useful in several respects. Thus there are no mosquitoes bred in the pools and swamps which were stocked with minnows, and where the minnow could live. The only places where you find the mosquito wigglers are those where the growth of tule and weeds is so dense that the fish cannot live there.”

Plantations Included.
“While I was in Honolulu it was also decided to extend the sanitary campaign all over the island. At present there are sanitary inspectors only on the plantations between Hilo and Waipio, but soon every plantation on Hawaii will have its inspector. That applies also to the plantations in Kau and Kohala, and appointments will soon be made to provide inspectors for these.”

Since the new appropriation has become available the board of health forces has been reorganized, so that it is now in its entirety as follows:

D. S. Bowman, chief sanitary inspector; J. S. Coorem, district sanitary inspector for East Hawaii; also in charge of rat campaign; A. N. Aldrich, district sanitary inspector for West Hawaii, also in charge of mosquito campaign; Edward Namahala, sanitary inspector, city of Hilo; S. K. Maka, keeper quarantine station and sanitary inspector; John Kaka, general inspector, Hilo; David Kojima, general inspector, Hilo; Wm. Black, laboratory assistant; A. C. Christian, office clerk; S. K. Low, quarantine assistant.

In addition to these three rat catchers are to be appointed: Dr. Taylor, in charge of Honolulu branch laboratory, and David Makaha, assistant at Honolulu laboratory.

YOUNG CORREA KILLS HIS LIFE IN BOOM AT A LOCAL HOTEL



A. P. C. CORREA, SUICIDE.

This photograph was taken a few days ago for presentation to friends who assisted in helping him win in the “Popularity Contest.”

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

Deciding, in the very midst of congratulations upon coming out a winner in an alleged popularity contest, that his life had become too burdened with trouble to sustain it longer, A. P. C. Correa, a young Portuguese, favorably known in Honolulu, committed suicide yesterday morning in the Young Hotel, under most mysterious circumstances.

The entire lack of any apparent motive for the deed is only equaled by the spontaneous rumors of its causes that spread at once among those of his friends who were acquainted with his intimate affairs.

Money matters are universally acknowledged to be the cause of the determination to end his life, which was conceived and carried out deliberately, and his entanglements in this direction are without question ascribed to his efforts to secure first prize in a contest instituted and carried on by the Honolulu Amusement Company.

He held the position of cashier to the dry goods firm of B. F. Ehlers & Co., and the first supposition was that he had become short in his accounts at that place. This was denied at once upon suggestion, by Carl du Roi, the manager.

Tried to Borrow Cash.
It is, however, known that the young man, as far back as six months ago, commenced to borrow, or at least to attempt to borrow, a great deal of money. In those instances, which have come to light, he was unsuccessful, but they are only few in number. One letter was written by him to a fellow-countryman asking to borrow \$400 at eight per cent. for six months and to another asking for \$500 under the same terms. Both offers were refused, by reason, so it is claimed, that those to whom he addressed his letters understood his connection with the popularity contest and were fearful of just what seems to have happened, namely, financial embarrassment.

So far as known yet, his only debt was that of \$400, which he borrowed from a local tailor. How many others he contracted, if he contracted any, is speculative.

Correa came down town at the usual time yesterday morning and went to the Pacheco barber shop according to his habit. This was a formality he never neglected and one of the barbers there is responsible for the statement that Correa spent from a dollar, if not more, daily for massages, etc.

From there he went to his usual work at eight o'clock, but shortly afterwards he stated that he had forgotten something at home. He then went out, called the hack of John Radin from the “290” stand and went home. He was seen to go to his desk and take something out (now thought to be the revolver), and then with a short word, once more got into the hack and ordered the driver to take him to the Young Hotel.

Sounds Wife Note.
As he descended he handed Radin a note, which he asked him to take at once to Mrs. Correa. He then went into the hotel and proceeded to the room of A. de Sousa Canavarro, consul-general of Portugal. Standing before the mirror, Mr. Canavarro being out, he placed the gun, a cheap 32 caliber Bulldog, to his right ear, fired one shot and must have died almost instantly, the bullet lodging in the brain.

Meanwhile Radin had taken the note to the old Marcelino place on Fort street where Correa lived, and handed it to his wife, who was formerly Miss Joanna Haneberg, also an Ehlers' employee. She read it and commenced to cry, telling Radin that there would be no answer. The note read:

“There is trouble in my life. I have committed suicide in Mr. Canavarro's room in the Young Hotel.”

Mrs. Correa showed it to her mother-in-law, and the latter at once rushed to the hotel, but was too late. Doctor McDonald had been the first on the scene, but young Correa was dead when he arrived. Doctor Emerson, the police surgeon, was summoned, and probed for the bullet, the body being taken to Williams' undertaking parlors, an autopsy being considered unnecessary.

Accounts Are Straight.
Mr. Canavarro, upon being notified, was at once seized with the suspicion that was almost universal and went to Mr. du Roi to inquire after the young man's business affairs. Without hesitancy Mr. du Roi stated that his affairs with the company's books were entirely correct, and added afterwards that the company's bookkeeping system was such that embezzlements or anything of the kind was out of the question.

It is doubtful, however, if any business house has devised such an enviable method, and Correa's many friends are

GOVERNOR SAYS RATOON COMPENSATION FEATURE MUST BE ELIMINATED.

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

With the elimination of a compensation clause, Governor Frear stated yesterday that it would be possible for the Territory to enter into an agreement with Senator Fairchild, along the lines proposed by the land board, in regard to 750 acres of the Kapaa land tract. The Governor's decision already has been made known to Thompson & Wilder, attorneys for Senator Fairchild. Asked yesterday as to what he had stated to the attorneys in his communication, the Governor said:

“I told them in substance that, while I thought a better arrangement could be made, yet it did not look as though there was any chance of getting it through under present circumstances, therefore I would go ahead with the arrangement proposed, but eliminate the proposition that if, on the harvesting of the plant crop after the lease expired, the land should be taken for homesteads, the plantation should be reimbursed for the loss of the ratoon crop.”

“That was the understanding between the land board and the plantation and, in my opinion, is entirely without authority at law, and had in policy and impracticable. That feature will have to be eliminated.”

The Compensation Clause.
The report of the special committee, which was adopted by the land board contains the following in regard to compensation for the ratoon crop, which is the feature the Governor insists must be eliminated:

“It was further understood between Senator Fairchild and ourselves that if, at the termination of his lease, the homesteads were thriving and prospering in the vicinity of his plantation, and applications were made to homestead the lands theretofore covered by his lease, thus depriving him of the ratoon crop after he had made good his representations upon the strength of which we now recommend making a lease to him then in that event, in the adjustments between the plantations, the incoming homesteaders and the government whereby the lands in question are given over to homesteaders, arrangements should be made whereby the government sees to it that Senator Fairchild receives adequate compensation for the loss of the ratoon crop.”

Up to the Senator.
That is a pretty involved paragraph but its meaning is plain and, in the opinion of the Governor, such a clause in the agreement would be entirely without authority of law, would be bad in policy and impracticable.

It is now up to Senator Fairchild to say whether he will agree to the lease with this clause eliminated. In his negotiations with the land board the senator asked for a lease covering one crop of plant and one crop of ratoons. The board refused his application as far as the crop of ratoons is concerned, but was willing that he be allowed compensation as outlined above.

If the lease is signed it will be for one crop of plant and one crop of ratoons next year on 750 acres of cane land, at a rental of one dollar, Senator Fairchild to make improvements to the value of about \$20,000. The lease is to contain a recital of the improvements Senator Fairchild has offered to make and will bind him to them.

KITCHENER GETS PLUM.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Kitchener has been appointed British agent for Egypt.

hoping that the company will examine its accounts as soon as possible and place itself in a position to speak with more authority.

The only possible reason for any such suspicion was his ambition to be first in the recent popularity contest. It was to buy coupons that he desired the money and many young Portuguese stated on the street yesterday that they had been approached by him for that purpose. Altogether his score in that contest, which was never fully counted, must have reached 600,000 and as it is impossible that he could have sold so many coupons, it is estimated that he paid out of his own pocket \$1800 or \$2000 for them, if not more.

The merchants' association, during the session of the legislature, drew up a bill to put an end to such and all similar contests and lotteries, trading stamp fakes and the like. Thanks to the efforts of this amusement company and others who were running similar easy-money propositions the bill, which was desired by every merchant and responsible business man in the city, was killed. The results of the efforts of those who were responsible for the death of the bill were forcibly impressed upon the community yesterday in the Young Hotel tragedy.

Came as Immigrant.

Correa came here several years ago on an immigrant ship and in no better circumstances than his companions on that voyage. He learned English rapidly, however, without forgetting, as many of the Portuguese immigrants do after contact with the English-speaking races here, the proper use of his own language. For this reason, he was frequently selected by the Portuguese consul to do odd bits of clerical work and was, in fact, in the position of a private secretary, although with no official connection at the consulate.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from the family residence on Fort street under the direction of the Foresters. Interment will be at the Nuuanu cemetery. Companions of the Cannon Circle will meet at the residence to attend the services at three o'clock, and the members of Court Canaan at the San Antonio Hall, on Vineyard street.

He is survived, besides his wife and his little month-old daughter, by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters, all of whom reside in Honolulu.

MANILA AND BAGUIO PROGRESSING RAPIDLY—INVITE LOCAL POLO TEAM.

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

“I have just been out to your aquarium,” said P. O. McDonnell, of Manila, yesterday evening, “and the fish there are something wonderful. We are going to have an aquarium in Manila, though, that will discount the one here I believe. The work has already started near the old Nozalea gate of the walled city, and a fish expert is gathering the occupants for the tanks.”

Mr. McDonnell is an oldtimer in Manila, having entered the famous bay with Dewey, in 1898, as New York Sun correspondent, and has remained there ever since.

“Everything in Manila is moving rapidly and the city is growing so fast that a person who was there even four years ago will hardly recognize it today. “In the past year there has been residential building of over \$600,000, and that in addition to the large Elks club house and the Army and Navy club, as well as the new hotel which will be finished the first of the year.”

Its Great Carnival.

Business is growing steadily in the Pearl City and the next carnival promises to be a record breaker. It is impossible to talk with a Manila for long without the subject of the carnival coming up.

“Last year it cost \$100,000 to have the carnival,” said Mr. McDonnell, “but at that we made \$10,000 when it was all over.”

One of the features of the big show in Manila is the athletic events which are arranged and in which officers and men from the neighboring British colonies compete, the men in the field and track events and the officers in tennis and polo.

For next year there is an ambitious plan arranged for the polo tournament, which will bring teams from all around the Pacific to compete during the Carnival week.

In speaking of the matter Mr. McDonnell, who is one of the players on the team captained by Governor General Forbes, said that several teams had already promised to be there and he hoped that Honolulu would be represented.

Pine Polo Matches.

“In past years we have had regular tournaments with the crack team of the British garrison at Hongkong,” said Mr. McDonnell, “and this year we are going to have several teams from foreign shores.”

“One team is coming up from Australia, two teams from Singapore, at least one from Hongkong and one from Shanghai. This has all been arranged. “We hope to get the Honolulu team to come over and some teams from the west coast of the United States.”

“We can mount the teams there, and we shall have five teams of our own in the series, counting the several army teams.”

“If we can get one or two teams from the Coast they might take their ponies over on the Dix and sell them there after the series, the way the American teams do when they go to England to play.”

“I hope that a team will come from Hawaii. We have played the Fifth Cavalry team in Manila several times and know what they can do on the field, and if Honolulu can be represented at the tournament we are going to hold in February it will be a good thing for all concerned.”

The Simla of Philippines.

In speaking of Baguio, the Simla of the Philippines, Mr. McDonnell said that it was more popular today than ever and that many cottages had been built during the past year.

The road from Camp One, where the railroad ends, is in fine shape and the automobiles make quick time over the thirty miles of roadway to the canyon of the Bued River to Baguio, 5000 feet above the sea.

In the hot season the government bureaus are moved to the hills and, besides, a large number of business men now have their summer homes there.

Baguio itself is getting cosmopolitan and rubber-neck wags, like the Fifth Avenue stages, are run around the town for the benefit of visitors.

Coming back to the subject of Manila, Mr. McDonnell said that during the past year the mosquitoes had been nearly exterminated.

Doctor Banks of the bureau of health inspectors did this part of the work, and the fire department flushed out the storm sewers and other places weekly, where the insects could breed.

Manila lies on low, flat land and the eradication of the mosquito means much to the health of the community.

LIGHTNING SPLINTERS

MASTS OF SCHOONER

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser.)

S. S. WHILHELMINA, Hilo Harbor, July 15.—A lightning bolt struck the jigger mast of the schooner Gambic today, as the latter lay at anchor in the bay here, splintering it from the truck halfway to the crow'snest. The foremast was splintered from the truck to the crow'snest.

The striking of the bolt was witnessed by the passengers and crew of the Wilhelmmina near by, who were given the opportunity, afforded to few, of witnessing one of the rarest spectacles of sea or shore.

GETS MEDAL FOR FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Aviator Alford ended a remarkable flight here today, when he arrived from Boston, circled the Washington monument and alighted on the lawn at the White House. He was given a medal by President Taft for his feat.

DEATH RIDES IN FIERCE CYCLONE

EL CENTRO, California, July 14.—

The Imperial Valley was visited yesterday by a destructive cyclone, which killed two persons in this city, the county seat of Imperial county, and injured twelve.

The loss to property in this city is considerable, many buildings being more or less damaged and a number totally demolished.

From the agricultural districts, especially in the cotton and fruit districts, comes word of losses. No special details have as yet been received.

Typhoon in Philippines.

MANILA, Philippines, July 14.—Meager news of a terrific typhoon which has swept the northern part of the Island of Luzon, has been received here, but while it is asserted that the damage and loss of life is considerable, no detailed report has been received.

SIDE CRUSHED

IN FALL FROM

MOVING TRAIN

Falling from the roof of a moving

box-car at the fertilizer works at Kailua and caught between two cars, Paul Hale, a Hawaiian, seventeen years of age, had his left arm and side crushed yesterday afternoon. The boy's condition is precarious, an amputation was necessary, the entire left arm being taken off, but he was doing as well as could be expected last night.

According to the story he told the police officer who carried him to the waiting ambulance-patrol, he was “stealing” a ride on the roof of the rear car as it was being backed into a siding at the factory. He was suddenly struck on the head by a cross beam which he did not see and knocked from the car, being rendered unconscious. He admits that the fault was his, as he is not an employee of either the O. R. & L., or the fertilizer company.

MILLER MIGHT BE

DISTRICT INSPECTOR

Vance Miller, who left for Washington by the Sierra last week, may return to Hawaii as inspector of this light-house district, according to rumors in navy circles.

Mr. Miller is a nautical expert employed by the department of commerce and labor and has been in Hawaii for several months gathering data for the correction of the present sailing directions issued by the department on the Hawaiian Islands.

He is infatuated with Hawaii and expects to return here, taking the position now occupied by Lieut. Leo Sahn, U.S.N., who is at present detailed as inspector of the district.

Lieutenant Sahn relieved Lieutenant Commander Houston when the latter was ordered to the Asiatic station and made executive officer of the New Orleans.

It has been the policy of department of commerce and labor, which has charge of the lighthouse construction and repair, to do away with naval officers as inspectors of lighthouse districts and place civilians in their places. This story has been taken, it is understood, because the navy wants all its officers on duty in its own department, either afloat or ashore, and civilians are being appointed to the positions as rapidly as they can be found qualified.

Naval officers as a rule, are not especially pleased with the detail to lighthouse duty, although the detail in Hawaii is one of the best in the country.

INVESTIGATION STILL

CONTINUES, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Attorney-General Wickersham said today that the Alaska coal land investigation is still underway. Recently the secretary of the interior declared all the coal land included in the Cunningham group, the trouble over which put Balingier and Pinchot in the lime-light, illegally entered, and held that the claims are not valid.

It is announced that criminal action may not be declared in all cases, the statute of limitation interfering with some.

PRISONERS RESCUE

COURT'S RECORDS

(Special Bulletin Wireless.)

LIHUE, July 15.—Kauai court records were saved last night by a man convicted of attempted murder.

Judge C. R. Dole's desk in the Lihue courthouse was burned at 11 o'clock last night, but the building and records were saved by the prompt action of the prisoners from the jail, led by Jonah Davis, who was convicted yesterday of attempted murder.

A HOME NECESSITY.

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and their two sons have been spending two weeks at Kuluam, J. P. Cooke's summer residence. For the remainder of the month of July and August they will be at Iolani.

LORIMER INQUIRY INDICATES A MYSTERY

President Taft's Name Is Dragged Into Affair.

SENT FOR INTERVIEW

Governor Deneen Gives Some Sensational Testimony.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Governor Deneen, of Illinois, was a witness yesterday before the second senate Lorimer investigation committee and he gave some sensational testimony.

The witness declared that Secretary MacVeagh sent him, in August, 1908, to ascertain for the President about matters regarding his election from Lorimer.

Mystery of Initiative.

Examination of Governor Deneen by members of the committee failed to reveal whether Secretary MacVeagh was proceeding on his own initiative or whether President Taft actually suggested the interview.

At Mercy of Trust.

Before the committee which is investigating the methods of the alleged sugar trust John Dymond, a prominent southern sugar planter, testified yesterday that the Louisiana cane growers are at the mercy of the American Sugar Refining Company, better known as the trust.

Mr. Dymond added that there is no competitive buying of raw sugar at this time, and the trust has no competition.

JAPANESE-GERMAN

TREATY RATIFIED

BY PRINCIPALS

BERLIN, July 16.—It was announced here last evening that ratifications have been exchanged between Germany and Japan for the treaty of commerce and shipping which includes the customs agreement between the two countries.

The treaty and agreement will go into effect on July 17. Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, minister of foreign affairs, conducted the negotiations for Germany, and Count Komura for Japan.

DIES OF CHOLERA IN

NEW YORK HARBOR

NEW YORK, July 16.—For the first time in many years cholera has broken out in this port by contagion, Patrick Cushing, a watchman at the Hoffman Island quarantine station, dying of the disease yesterday, the first American victim.

Hoffman Island lies in the mouth of the outer harbor of New York, off the southeast shore of Staten Island, and it was here that a passenger on a steamer from Genoa and Naples was taken last week suffering from cholera.

OVER OCEAN IN MOTORBOAT.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Thousands lined the waterfront at the Battery, yesterday, to witness the start of five men in the fifty-foot motorboat Romania in an attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

DUCHESS DIES FROM HEAT.

LONDON, July 15.—The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire was overcome with heat at the races today and died as a result.

MARS WILL RECOVER.

ERIE, Pennsylvania, July 15.—“Bud” Mars, the young aviator who was badly injured by a fall from his biplane during a flight here, will recover. He was not so much hurt as was feared.

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